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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

TIMOTHY ROTE,

Plaintiff,

v.

OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
OREGON STATE BAR PROFESSIONAL
LIABILITY FUND, THE HON. MEAGAN
FLYNN (in her official capacity as Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon), THE
HON. ERIN LAGESEN (in her official
capacity as Chief Judge of the Oregon Court of
Appeals), THE HON. MICHAEL WETZEL,
THERESA KIDD (in her official capacity as
Appellate Commissioner of the Oregon Court
of Appeals), THE HON. LESLIE ROBERTS,
THE HON. DOUGLAS VAN DYK, THE
HON. ROBERT MANICKE, MEGAN
LIVERMORE (in her individual and official
capacity as CEO of the OSBPLF), BERNARD
MOORE, ANDREW BRANDSNESS,
CHASE BEGUIN and JOHN DOES (1-5), *et*
al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-01016-AN

DECLARATION OF SETH T. KARPINSKI
IN SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME

I, Seth T. Karpinski, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Oregon and am a Senior Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oregon.

2. I am assigned to represent the Oregon Judicial Department, Judges Meagan Flynn, Erin Lagesen, Michael Wetzel, Leslie Roberts, Douglas Van Dyk, and Robert Manicke, and Appellate Commissioner Theresa Kidd (the “Judicial Defendants”) make this all of the judges named as defendants in the above-captioned case.

3. I understand that Plaintiff Timothy Rote has an ongoing case against the Oregon Judicial Department and other state court judges pending before Judge Simon, Case No. 3:22-cv-00985-SI, as well as another matter pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

4. The current deadline to file an answer in the present case is **August 9, 2023**.

5. I have not yet received a written request for representation from all of the defendants in this case. Consequently, I respectfully ask for additional time to obtain authorization to represent the named state defendants, as required by Oregon law, before waiving service or taking further action on their behalf.

6. I respectfully request an extension of time to **September 8, 2023**, to file an answer or other responsive pleading.

7. This request is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on August 9, 2023.

s/ Seth T. Karpinski
SETH T. KARPINSKI
Senior Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 9, 2023, I served the foregoing DECLARATION OF SETH T. KARPINSKI IN SUPPORT OF JUDICIAL DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXTEND TIME upon the parties hereto by the method indicated below, and addressed to the following:

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